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"WHOSE TEAM
ARE YOU ON?"

"OUT OF CIRCULATION"

Rocky in "UNSUNG HEROINE"

Also SNIFFER and IRON JAW!

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WE'VE ALL
HAD ABOUT ENOUGH
OF YOUR ROT,
JABBO! SOMEBODY'S
GOT TO CALL YOUR
BLUFF!

THIS DOES IT!
I TOLD YOU—THE
NEXT TIME I CAUGHT
YOU TWO FIGHTING,
I'D TOSS YOU
BOTH OFF THE
TEAM!

YOU CAN LET
ME GO NOW—
THE COACH
SAVED
HIM!

THIS MOTLEY CREW IS NOT A FOOT-
BALL TEAM NOR IS IT THE MR. AMERICA
CONTEST! IT IS HOWEVER A MOST
RARE PICTURE OF THE ORIGINAL
DEADLY DOZEN—COUNT 'EM! CAN
YOU NAME THEM? SEE INSIDE!

JUST WAIT
TILL IRON JAW
SEES THIS PITCHER!
SMILE, EVERY-
BODY!

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THIS?**



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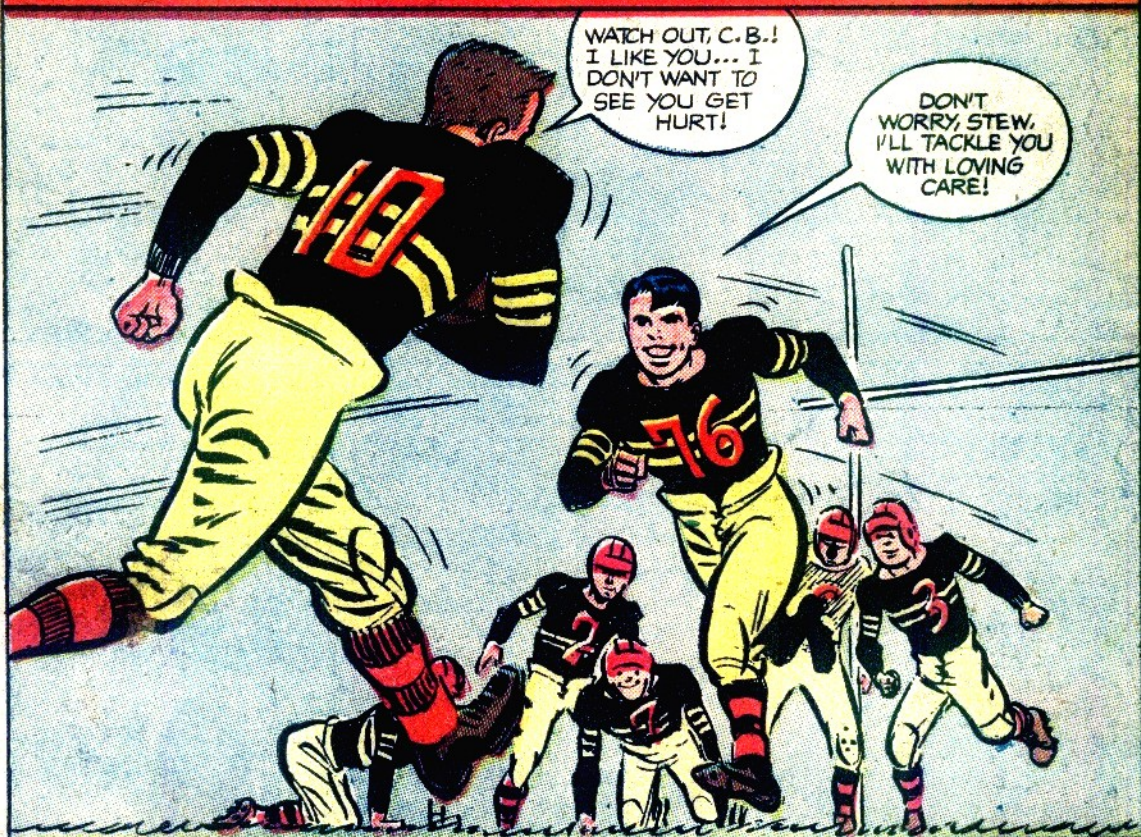
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C. B. in "OUT OF CIRCULATION"



WATCH OUT, C. B.!
I LIKE YOU... I
DON'T WANT TO
SEE YOU GET
HURT!

DON'T
WORRY, STEW.
I'LL TACKLE YOU
WITH LOVING
CARE!

ANY RUN-OF-THE-MILL HOODLUM WOULD KNOW FROM C. B.'S REPUTATION NOT TO TRY TO PLY HIS UGLY ART ANYWHERE NEAR C. B.'S VICINITY! THE THREE JOKERS IN THIS WILD CAMPUS ADVENTURE WERE EVIDENTLY UNINFORMED!

YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO MISS ANOTHER
PRACTICE, ARE YOU,
C. B.? YOU'RE THE
BEST PUNTER ON THE
SQUAD! WE
NEED YOU!

THAT'S NICE TO HEAR,
STEW. BUT WHAT
ABOUT THIS BALL
CATAPULT YOU IN-
VENTED? I THOUGHT
IT WAS GOING TO
DO THE PUNTING
FOR YOU!

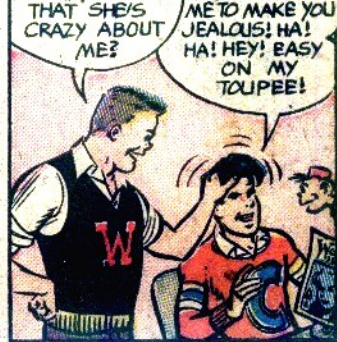
THAT'S ONLY
GOOD FOR PRACTICE!
BESIDES,
YOU'VE GOT
TO GET INTO
SHAPE FOR
THE FIRST
GAME
SATURDAY!

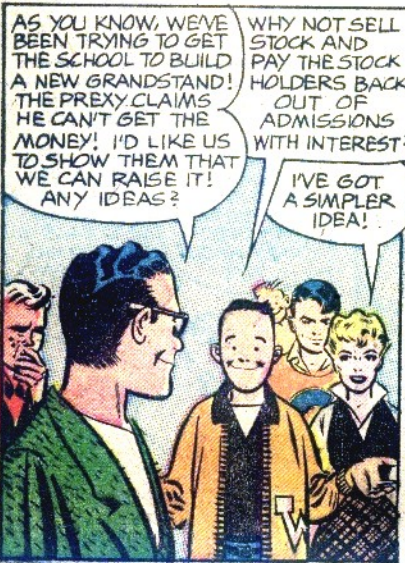
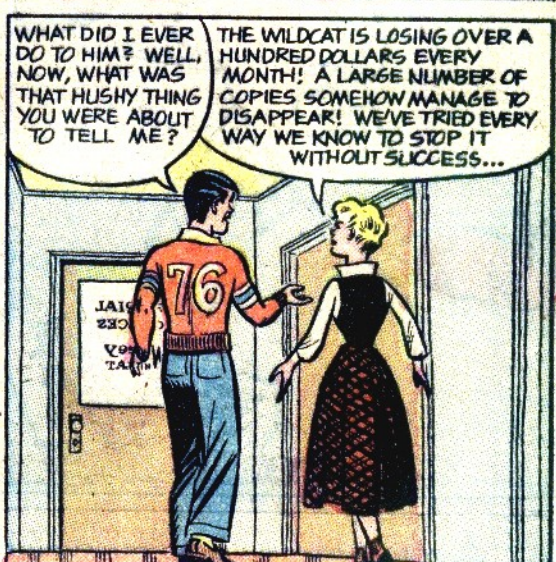
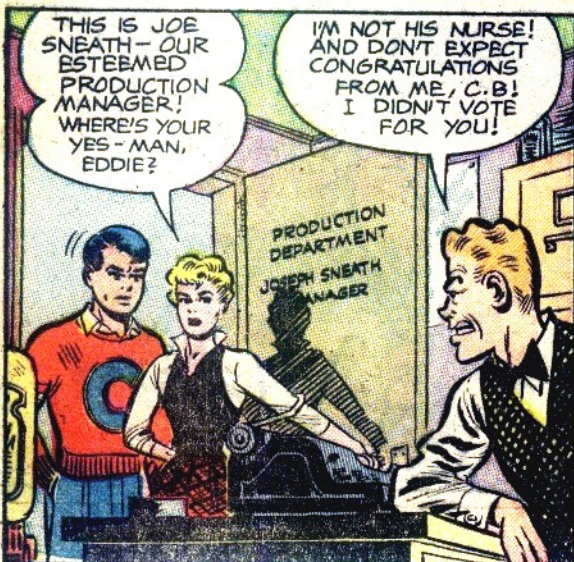
OKAY, I'LL TRY
TO GET DOWN
LATER! I'M TRYING
TO QUALIFY FOR
FRESHMAN EDITOR
OF THE WILDCAT
AND I'VE GOT TO
TURN MY SAMPLE
ARTICLE IN
THIS AFTER-
NOON!

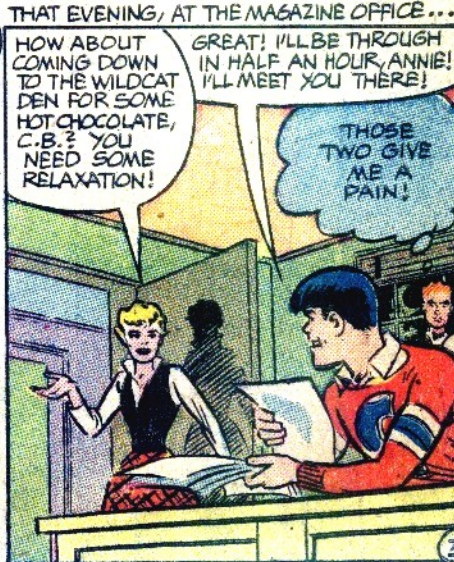
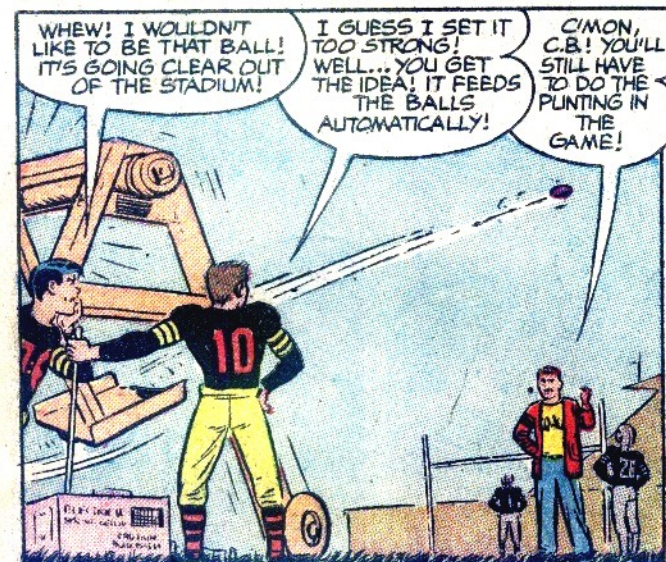
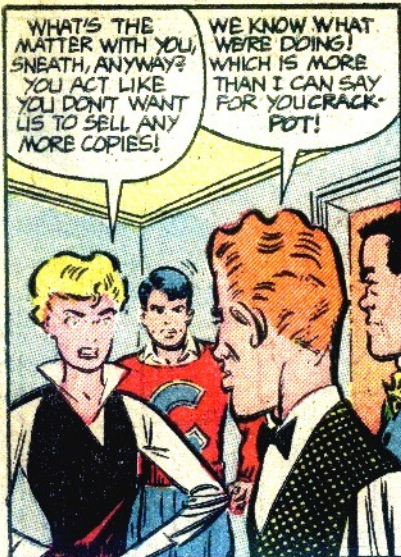
DON'T KID ME ABOUT WANT-
ING TO BE AN EDITOR! YOU
JUST WANT TO
MAKE TIME WITH

ANNIE
STRAIGHTER!
DON'T YOU KNOW
THAT SHE'S
CRAZY ABOUT
ME?

SURE! SHE'S
ONLY GOING
TO THE
DANCE WITH
ME TO MAKE YOU
JEALOUS! HA!
HA! HEY! EASY
ON MY
TOUPEE!









THAT NOSEY IS GOING TO GET IN OUR WAY SOONER OR LATER!

Y'WANNA SIGN FOR THIS, BUDDY? A THOUSAND POUNDS OF MACHINE COATED STOCK FOR THE MAGAZINE!



I'LL SIGN FOR THAT, C.B.! I'M THE PRODUCTION MANAGER—NOT YOU!

THESE GUYS SEEM AWFULLY AFRAID SOMEBODY'S GOING TO STEAL THEIR JOBS!

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

LATER...



YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO NASTY TO HIM! HE MAY GET SUSPICIOUS!

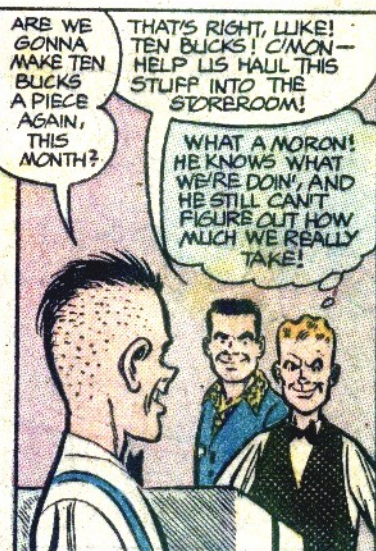
NAW! HOW COULD HE? HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW MANY MAGAZINES WE SWIPE!



YOU DON'T KNOW THAT GUY'S REP! HE'S A BLOOD HOUND FROM WAY BACK! HOW MANY COPIES SHOULD WE STEAL THIS MONTH?

SHHH! HERE'S LUKE! DON'T LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY OR HE'LL WANT A BIGGER CUT!

HI, FELLAS!



ARE WE GONNA MAKE TEN BUCKS A PIECE AGAIN, THIS MONTH?

THAT'S RIGHT, LUKE! TEN BUCKS! C'MON—HELP US HAUL THIS STUFF INTO THE STOREROOM!

WHAT A MORON! HE KNOWS WHAT WE'RE DOIN', AND HE STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH WE REALLY TAKE!

A FEW WEEKS LATER...



YOUR ARTICLE'S TERRIFIC, C.B.!

I THINK THE WHOLE ISSUE'S GREAT!

THE ONLY WAY IT COULD BE BETTER IS TO HAVE A PIN-UP OF ANNIE ON EVERY PAGE!



I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS ISSUE! HOW MANY COPIES ARE YOU MISSING THIS MONTH?

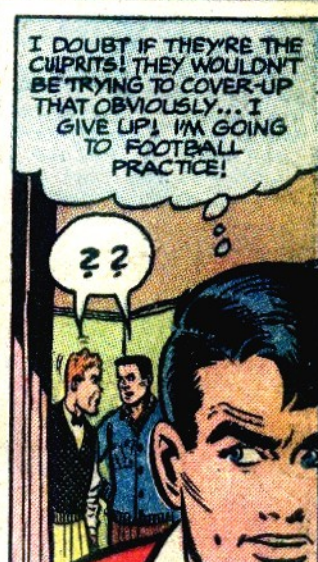
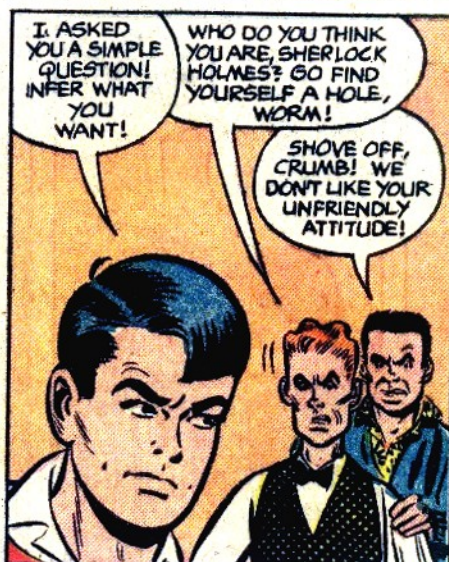
ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED!

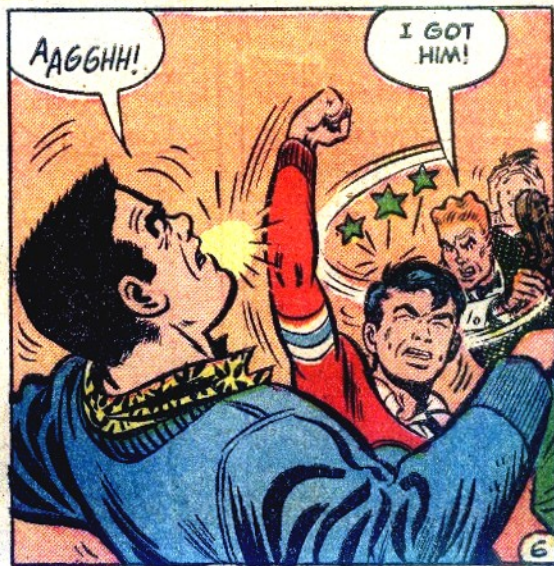
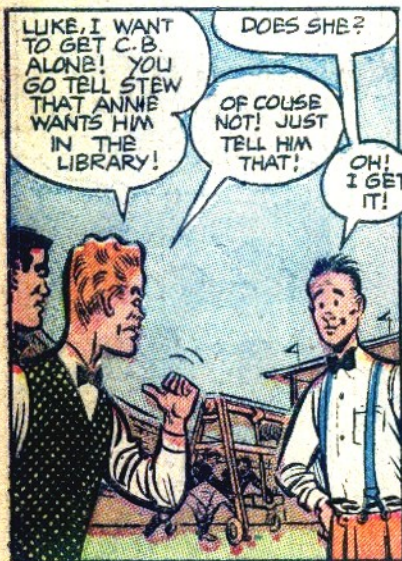
WHOEVER IS STEALING THEM MUST HAVE A GOOD COVER-UP, BUT WE'LL FIND HIM!



THE SCHOOL WILL BE GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU DO, C.B.!

THAT'S WHY I WANTED SO MUCH TO HAVE C.B. WORK WITH THE WILDCAT! IF OUR THIEF IS ON THE STAFF, THAT'S WHERE THE TRAP WILL BEST BE SPRUNG!







LET'S WAIT
TILL HE
COMES TO, THEN
WE'LL TRY TO
TALK SOME
SENSE INTO
HIM!

SURE! WE'LL
GET HIM TO
LISTEN TO
REASON OR
ELSE!

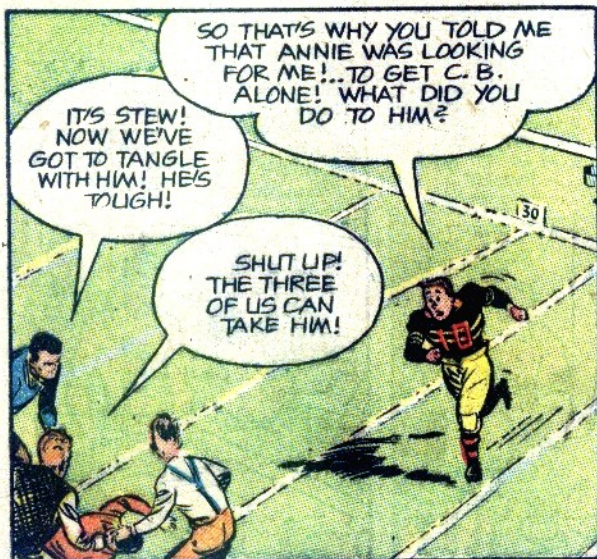
UGH!



LET ME TALK TO HIM!
NOW LOOK, C.B.!!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
IS FORGET THE WHOLE
THING, SEE... HECK!
HE'S STILL OUT!



ANNIE WASN'T ANYWHERE
NEAR THE LIBRARY! LUKE
MUST'VE BEEN DREAM... ???
WHY, THAT'S C.B. THOSE
THREE GUYS ARE CARRYING!



SO THAT'S WHY YOU TOLD ME
THAT ANNIE WAS LOOKING
FOR ME... TO GET C.B.
ALONE! WHAT DID YOU
DO TO HIM?

IT'S STEW!
NOW WE'VE
GOT TO TANGLE
WITH HIM! HE'S
TUGH!

SHUT UP!
THE THREE
OF US CAN
TAKE HIM!



S. STEW!
UGH! W. WHAT
UGH... LET HIM
GO! LET
HIM GO!



C.B. IS COMING
TO! I'M BEATING
IT!



ME
TOO!

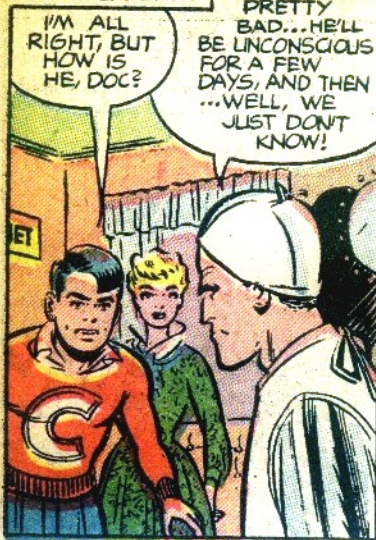
THREE AGAINST
ONE—YOU COWARDS!
STEW IS
HURT BAD!



YOU DID A WISE
THING BY
BRINGING HIM
IN HERE AS
SOON AS YOU
DID, THIS IS
SERIOUS!

I HAD TO MAKE
A CHOICE BE-
TWEEN CHASING
THOSE RATS OR
LOOKING AFTER
STEW! I'LL GET
TO THEM
LATER!

HOURS LATER...



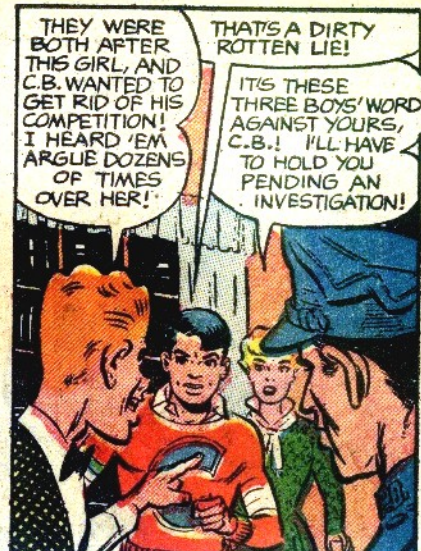
I'M ALL RIGHT, BUT HOW IS HE, DOC?

PRETTY BAD...HE'LL BE UNCONSCIOUS FOR A FEW DAYS, AND THEN ...WELL, WE JUST DON'T KNOW!



THERE HE IS, OFFICER! HE'S THE ONE WHO BEAT UP STEW!

WHAT?



THEY WERE BOTH AFTER THIS GIRL, AND C.B. WANTED TO GET RID OF HIS COMPETITION! I HEARD 'EM ARGUE DOZENS OF TIMES OVER HER!

THAT'S A DIRTY ROTTEN LIE!

IT'S THESE THREE BOYS' WORD AGAINST YOURS, C.B.! I'LL HAVE TO HOLD YOU PENDING AN INVESTIGATION!



C.B.! NO!

IF YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME, I'LL PROVE I'M INNOCENT!

CRASH

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

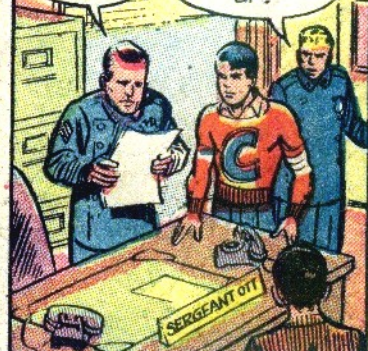
C.B.! YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO SHIELD YOU FROM THE LAW?

OF COURSE NOT, MR. RICKS! I JUST WANTED TO PROVE TO SOMEONE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON! WE CAN EXPLAIN TO THE POLICE TOGETHER!

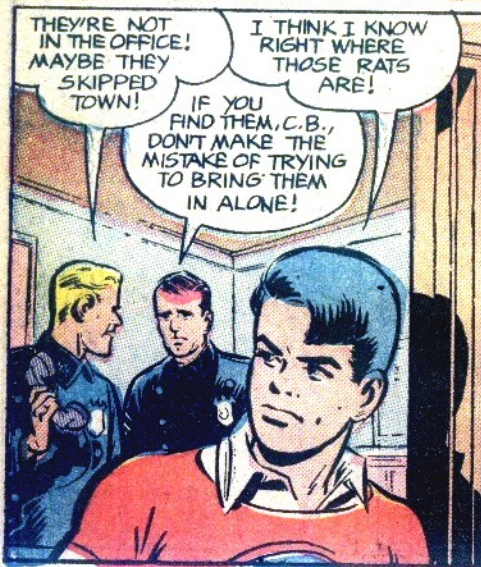


YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE A THING, C.B.! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU TO TELL US THAT YOUR FRIEND STEW TOLD US EVERYTHING! THE ONES WE NOW WANT ON OUR HANDS ARE SNEATH AND KELLUMS!

OKAY, I'LL HAVE THEM PICKED UP!



SERGEANT OTT



THEY'RE NOT IN THE OFFICE! MAYBE THEY SKIPPED TOWN!

I THINK I KNOW RIGHT WHERE THOSE RATS ARE!

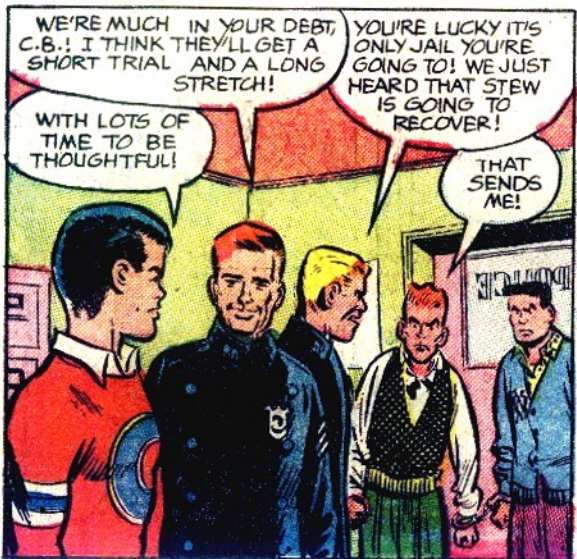
IF YOU FIND THEM, C.B., DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF TRYING TO BRING THEM IN ALONE!



WE BETTER BURN THESE! I STILL SAY WE JUST SHOULD'A CLEARED OUT, JOE!

THEN THEY'D KNOW WE WERE GUILTY! THIS WAY THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO... HEY- YOU HEAR SOMETHING?

A LITTLE EARLY FOR SPRING CLEANING, ISN'T IT?

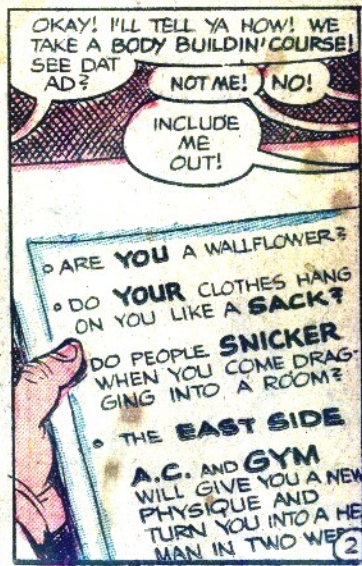
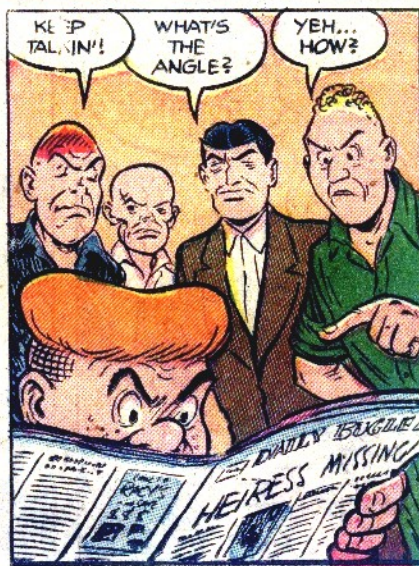
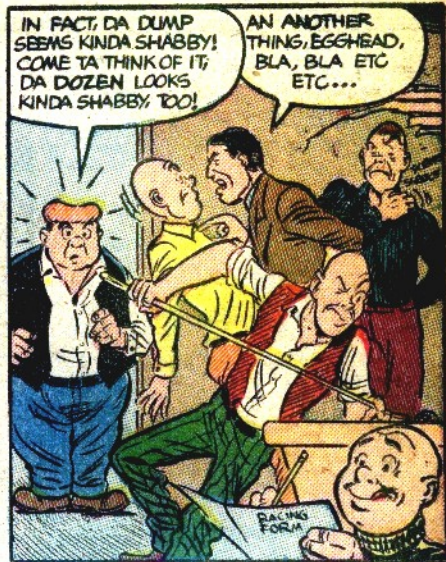
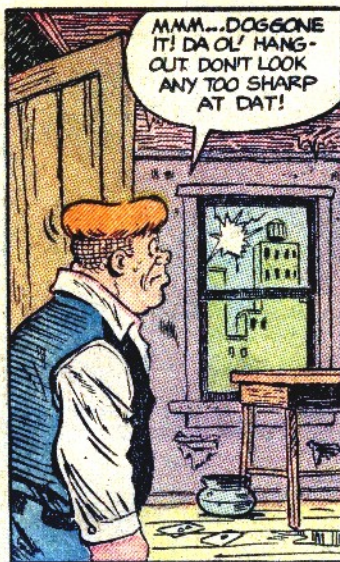


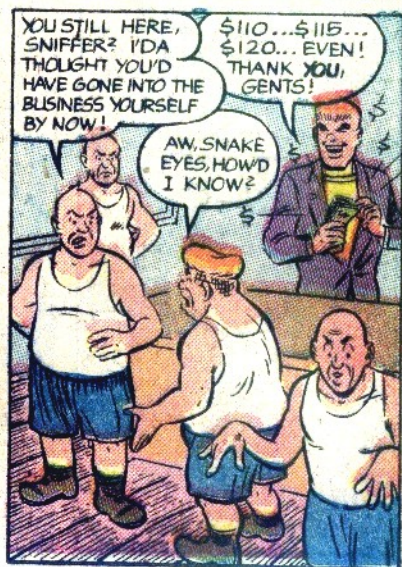
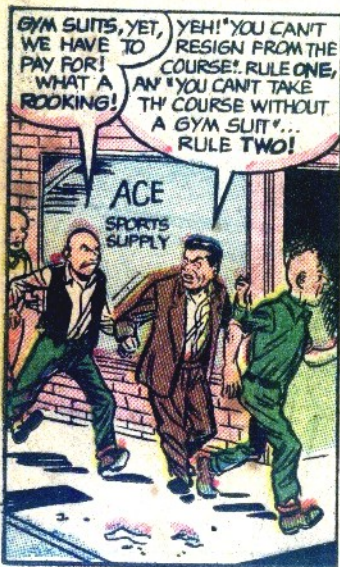
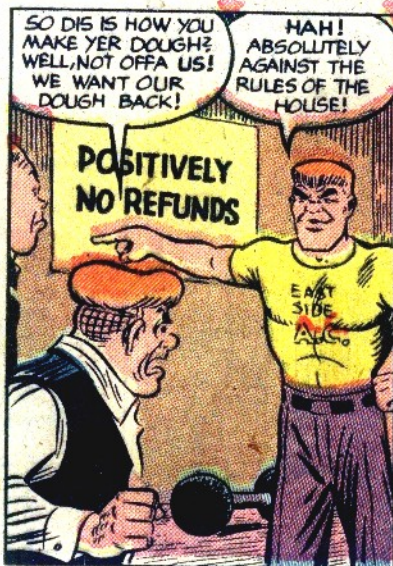
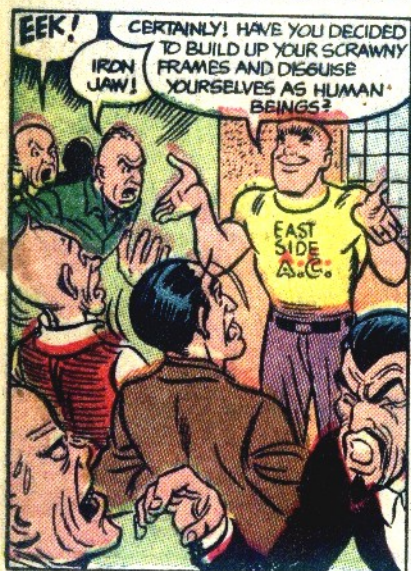
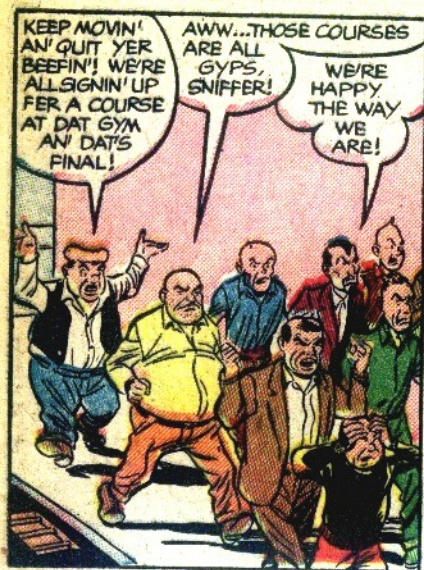
So many Americans signed the 15-cent-an-hour project for economic cooperation

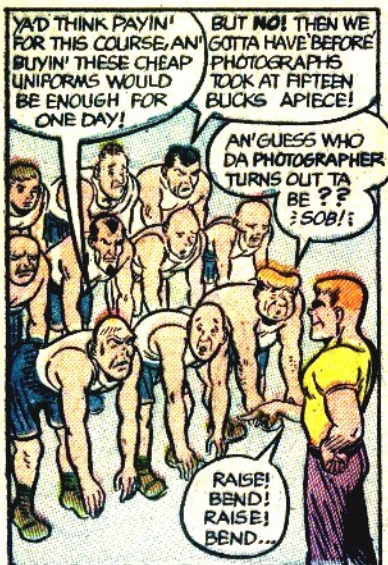


THE EAST SIDE ATHLETIC CLUB'S BODY-BUILDING GYM TAKES PARDONABLE PRIDE IN PRESENTING FOR YOUR INSPECTION THE CLASS OF 1953! AS YOU FEAST YOUR EYES ON THESE TYPICAL, HEROIC GRADUATES, REMEMBER THAT YOU, TOO, CAN LOOK LIKE THIS!! THE MEMBERS OF THIS LITTLE GROUP, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE: SKULLY, BENITO, LADY-KILLER, EGGHEAD, CRUSHER, SNAKE-EYES, SNIFFER, SATAN, BUTCHER, TURK, AND THE OWL. OOPS! NEARLY MISSED ONE! WAY DOWN IN LOWER LEFT... GIANT KILLER!!









Y'AD THINK PAYIN' FOR THIS COURSE, AN' BUYIN' THESE CHEAP UNIFORMS WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY!

BUT NO! THEN WE GOTTA HAVE BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHS TOOK AT FIFTEEN BUCKS A PEECE!

AN' GUESS WHO DA PHOTOGRAPHER TURNS OUT TA BE ??

SOB!

RAISE! BEND! RAISE! BEND...

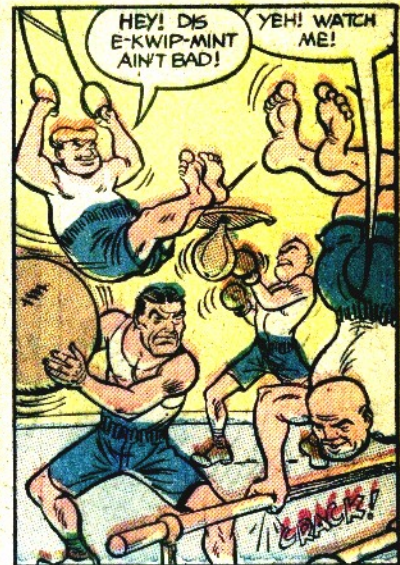


OKAY! NOW GET TO WORK WITH THE EQUIPMENT! LETS SEE WHAT THOSE FLABBY MUSCLES CAN DO!

PUFF! PUFF!

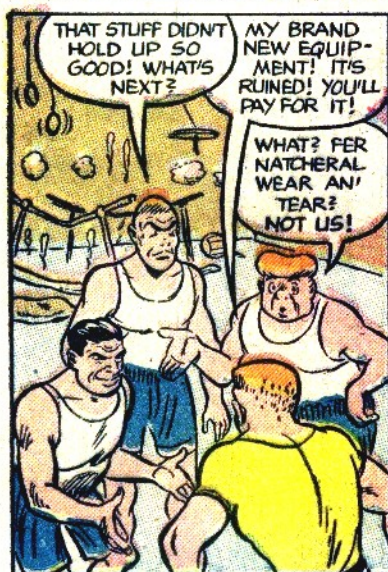
GROAN!

GASP!



HEY! DIS E-KWIP-MINT AINT BAD!

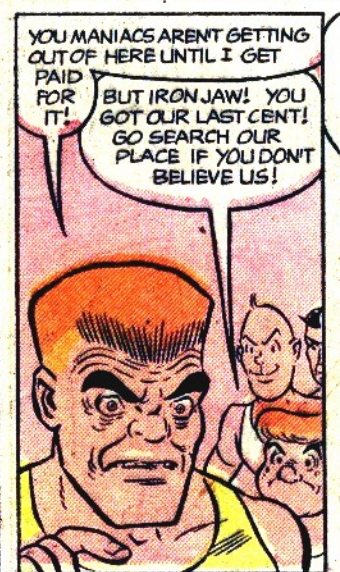
YEH! WATCH ME!



THAT STUFF DIDNT HOLD UP SO GOOD! WHAT'S NEXT?

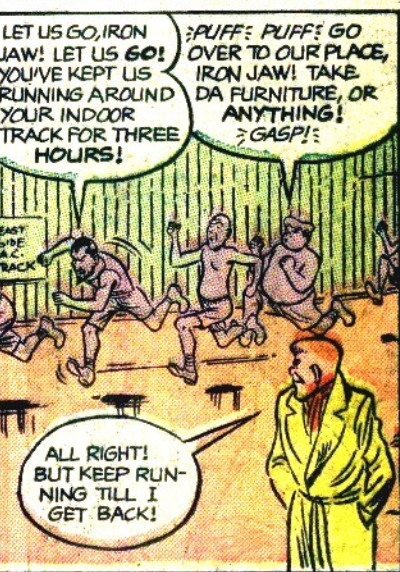
MY BRAND NEW EQUIP-MENT! IT'S RUINED! YOU'LL PAY FOR IT!

WHAT? FER NATCHERAL WEAR AN' TEAR? NOT US!



YOU MANIACS ARENT GETTING OUT OF HERE UNTIL I GET PAID FOR IT!

BUT IRON JAW! YOU GOT OUR LAST CENT! GO SEARCH OUR PLACE IF YOU DONT BELIEVE US!



LET US GO, IRON JAW! LET US GO! YOU'VE KEPT US RUNNING AROUND YOUR INDOOR TRACK FOR THREE HOURS!

PUFF! PUFF! GO OVER TO OUR PLACE, IRON JAW! TAKE DA FURNITURE, OR ANYTHING!

GASP!

ALL RIGHT! BUT KEEP RUNNING TILL I GET BACK!



THEY'D BETTER HAVE SOMETHING OF VALUE HERE! THAT GYM EQUIPMENT COST ME PLENTY!

DA DEADLY DOZEN
OUT FER DA DAYS



BAH! JUNK! JUNK! JUNK! JUNK! THEY'VE GOT NOTHING HERE WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL!



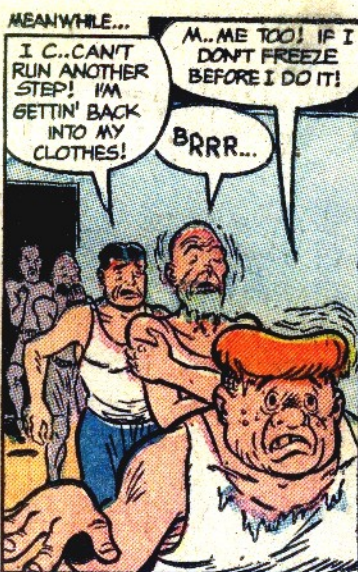
HELLO, SNIFFER! I... IRON JAW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THIS IS THE DOZEN'S PLACE!

UPL! GROGAN! I... I...



...AND SO HELP ME, GROGAN, AFTER SMASHING ALL THAT NEW, EXPENSIVE, HIGH CLASS EQUIPMENT, THEY AGREED TO GIVE ME ANYTHING I WANTED AROUND HERE!

YEAH? LET'S GO ASK THEM! OTHERWISE IT'S JAIL FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY!

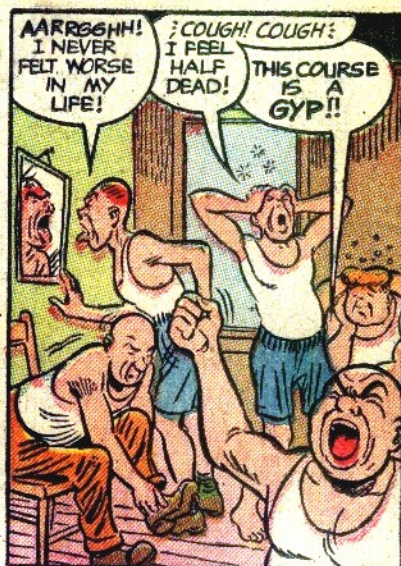


MEANWHILE...

I C...CAN'T RUN ANOTHER STEP! I'M GETTIN' BACK INTO MY CLOTHES!

M...ME TOO! IF I DON'T FREEZE BEFORE I DO IT!

BRRR...



AARRGGHH! I NEVER FELT WORSE IN MY LIFE!

COUGH! COUGH! I FEEL HALF DEAD!

THIS COURSE IS A GYP!!



SNIFFER, WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT IT WE'VE BEEN TAKEN?

I ADMIT IT! HEY! HERE COMES IRON JAW WID GROGAN, THE COP! I TOLD HIM HE WASN'T GONNA FIND NOTHIN' WORTH NOTHIN'! NOW HE WANTS TO GET US LOCKED UP! WHY THAT...



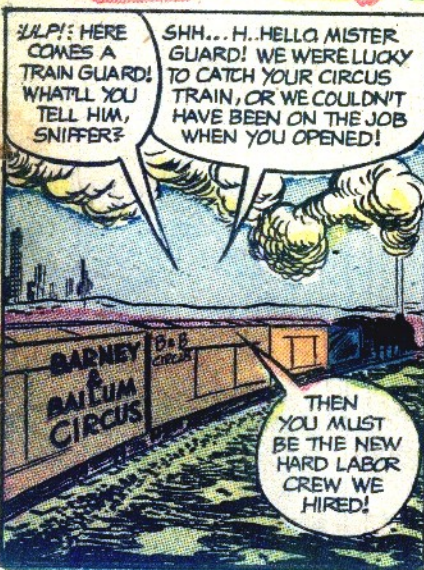
QUICK! LET'S BEAT IT OUT THE BACK WAY!

C'MON! HERE'S A FREIGHT JUST PULLIN' OUT!



WHERE YOU FIGURE THIS CIRCUS TRAIN IS HEADED, SNIFFER?

WHO CARES! AS LONG AS IT'S AWAY FROM IRON JAW AND GROGAN!



YULP! HERE COMES A TRAIN GUARD! WHAT'LL YOU TELL HIM, SNIFFER?

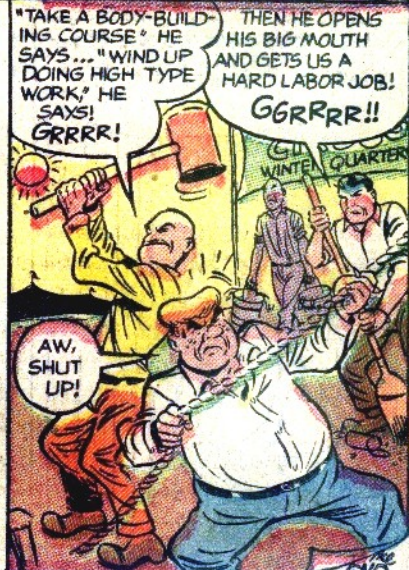
SHH... H..HELLO MISTER GUARD! WE WERE LUCKY TO CATCH YOUR CIRCUS TRAIN, OR WE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ON THE JOB WHEN YOU OPENED!

THEN YOU MUST BE THE NEW HARD LABOR CREW WE HIRED!



LATER...

OH, WHERE IS THAT MISERABLE SNIFFER? I'LL ROT IN THIS CELL UNLESS I CAN GET THEM TO BACK UP MY STORY!



"TAKE A BODY-BUILDING COURSE" HE SAYS... "WIND UP DOING HIGH TYPE WORK," HE SAYS! GRRRR!

THEN HE OPENS HIS BIG MOUTH AND GETS US A HARD LABOR JOB!

GRRRR!!

AW, SHUT UP!

END

KID STUFF IS GOOD STUFF

EVERYONE HAS TALENT! IT NEEDS ONLY TO BE NOURISHED BY AMBITION AND HARD WORK! GREAT TALENT RESPECTS NO AGE, IT CAN ENDOW A CHILD AS WELL AS AN OCTOGENARIAN! WHEN IT WILL BLOSSOM DEPENDS ONLY ON WHEN ONE DESIRES TO ENERGETICALLY DEVELOP IT!

THE ORGAN PRODIGY

Broadus, a small community in southeastern Montana claims the youngest organist in the state and possibly in the entire country. He is a ten year old boy who first performed at a local church on Christmas Eve in 1953. Members of the church liked his music and asked him to stay on as regular organist. The youngster is also a tap dancer and plays the drums for his school band.

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YOUTH VS. ANTIQUITY

At the age of thirteen an Erma, New Jersey boy is the nation's youngest registered dealer in antiques. As an expert in his profession, the young dealer has an income which is the envy of his school chums, and many an expert in the business besides. In addition to running an antique shop with his mother in his home town, the youngster in 1952, had display booths at twenty two antique shows in New Jersey, New York, Pa. and Maryland. Furthermore he conducts a half hour broadcast each Saturday over a New Jersey radio station, on which he interviews guest collectors and gives talks on antiques.

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KID DRUMMER

A four year old Kansas City, Missouri, drummer is climbing so fast in the entertainment world that he is already under contract to a well-known band. The young entertainer was only two years of age when he began beating rhythms on coffee cans with clothes pins, and from three on it was just a short step for him to the drum beating technique which he learned from his father. The kid became a three time winner on a television Amateur Hour program and made his professional debut at the Apollo Theatre in New York.



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SUPER SALESMAN

One of the proudest lads in his community was a Philadelphia boy who received a personal letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower in July, 1944, commending him for his sales of more than \$183,000 worth of war bonds. The ten year old youth had made over \$150,000 of the sales to only fifty six individual purchasers.

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BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

Catching an octopus by hand and bringing it back alive is a risky business if you don't know the octopus. An Oregon youth did, and made a business of furnishing live octopodes to aquariums. By studying the deadly creature he learned where to apply pressure to the body of the octopus in order to break its grip under water.



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WORMING THROUGH COLLEGE

To a sixteen year old boy of San Antonio, Texas, 72,000 worms which he sold to fishermen at the rate of three dozen for a quarter, represented a method of reaching his goal, a college education. He started his business when his father's nursery was discontinued during the early years of World War II. The youngster discovered that the cultivated ground, well ventilated and fertilized, was a sort of Shangri-La for worms and he soon began digging for them. With the money saved from the many sales he soon made, he hoped to complete a chemical engineering course at Texas A & M.

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INGENIOUS GENIUS

At the age of ten an Atlanta, Georgia, boy solved a universal traffic problem by inventing a traffic clock which tells pedestrians and motorists how much time is left before the light changes. The young inventor also devised a mechanical yarn-holder for his mother which became the delight of all neighborhood women. The youth performed his work in his own shop complete with electric lathe, drill press, and other tools used only by skilled craftsmen.

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THE VOICE OF YOUTH

In 1936 a Fort Worth, Texas, public school started teaching radio broadcasting to the primary grade students — many of them only six or seven years old. At first, programs performed by the students were broadcast only to other classrooms; then they went on the air through regular stations. The programs consisted of orchestral and vocal concerts as well as club and dramatic programs.



C.B.

in

"WHOSE TEAM ARE YOU ON?"

C'MON, C.B.! LET'S SHOW THE COACH WHO HIS TWO FORWARDS ARE GOING TO BE! RAM IT IN!

GET OFF THE FLOOR, SQUEEKS!

THE ONLY THING C.B.'S GETTING OUT OF THIS PLAY IS A FAT FLOORBURN!

MOST EVERY TEAM IN MOST EVERY SPORT HAS ITS CAST OF CHARACTERS! THERE'S THE PRACTICAL JOKER, THE ABSENT-MINDED PLAYER WHO HAS TROUBLE REMEMBERING SIGNALS AND THE CLOWN WHO NEVER TAKES THINGS SERIOUSLY! WITH ALL THEIR FAULTS, THEY MAY STILL BE WELL-LIKED AND NEEDED, JUST THE SAME, BUT THERE IS ONE TYPE THAT RESENTS ANY SUCCESS BUT HIS OWN, THE JEALOUS SOREHEAD! ANY TEAM IS BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM, HOWEVER GOOD AN ATHLETE HE MAY BE!

—STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

IS IT FROM YOUR BROTHER AT WEST POINT?

YEAH...**WOW!** ONE OF THEIR HOCKEY GAMES HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND THEY'RE GOING TO ASK THE WINNER OF OUR GAME WITH PINKNEY AIR BASE TO PLAY THEM ON THEIR ICE! IT'LL BE ON T.V. TOO! LET'S GO TELL C.B.!

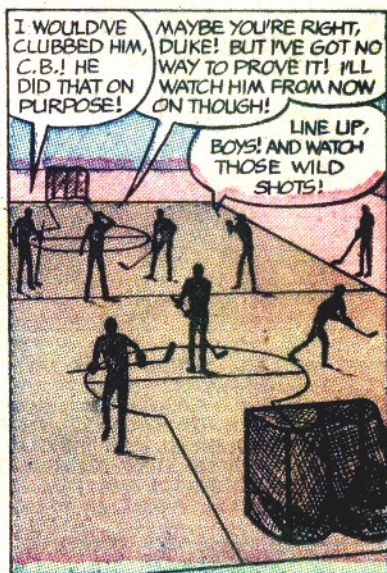
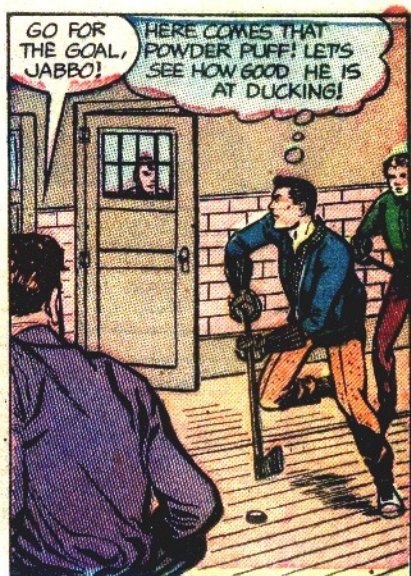
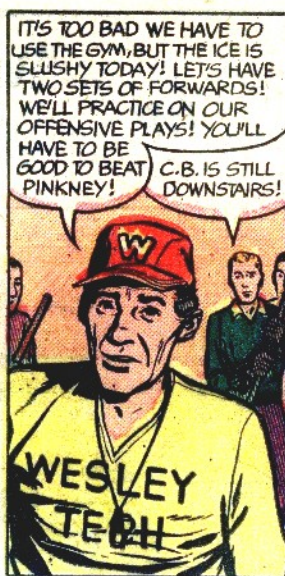
THOSE POINTERS SURE TREAT THEIR GUESTS SWELL! C'MON, C.B.! WE'VE GOT A DRY TRYOUT IN THE GYM!

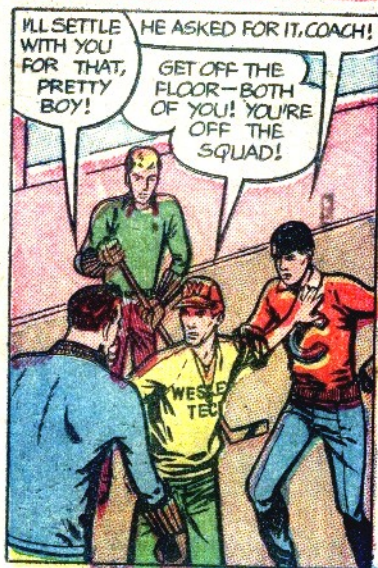
I'M SORRY, DUKE, BUT I'VE GOT A CHEM EXAM IN THE MORNING! I'VE GOT TO BONE UP FOR IT!

HEY! WHAT DO YOU LUNKHEADS THINK YOU'RE DOING?

YOU'RE COMING, C.B., WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT! WE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO PLAY ARMY AND WE NEED ALL THE MATERIAL WE CAN GET!







THE NIGHT OF THE GAME, WITH
PINKNEY AIR BASE...

WITH OR WITHOUT C.B. AND
JABBO, YOU CAN DO IT! AND IF WE
DO WIN, WE'LL CATCH THE LAST
BUS FOR WEST POINT! IT'S
UP TO YOU!



GEE, COACH! WE'RE STILL DOWN ONE
GOAL, WE HAVEN'T GOT A HOPE WITH-
OUT JABBO AND C.B. IN THERE! MAY-
BE I COULD STILL GET JABBO TO
BURY THE HATCHET! IT WON'T HURT
TO TRY—MUCH! THERE HE IS!



SUIT YOUR-
SELF, DUKE!

WE'RE SUNK WITHOUT YOU AND C.B.,
JABBO! IF YOU GUYS WOULD SHAKE
HANDS, THE COACH WOULD STILL
PUT YOU
IN!



I WOULDN'T SHAKE
HANDS WITH THAT
CRUMB IF MY LIFE
DEPENDS ON
IT!

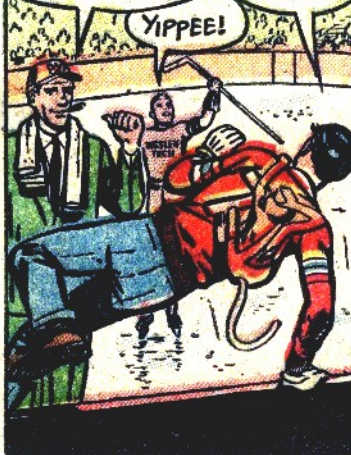
HMMM!

IF I ASKED YOU TO, WOULD YOU
SHAKE HANDS WITH JABBO AND
CALL THIS CRAZY FEUD OFF, C.B.?



SURE! I'D EVEN
STOOP THAT
LOW TO GET
INTO THIS
GAME!

THAT PROVES WHO
THE BAD SPORT IS!
GET INTO UNIFORM,
C.B.! YOU'RE
PLAYING!



YOU
TALKED
ME INTO
IT!
COACH!

YIPPEE!

C.B. WILL TAKE OVER AT CENTER
WITH STEW AT LEFT WING,
HARRY WILL RIGHT WING! GO
GET 'EM,
BOYS!



WEST
POINT,
HERE I
COME!

LET'S
GO
WESLEY!



SKATE WIDE AND
TAKE THIS PASS, C.B.!

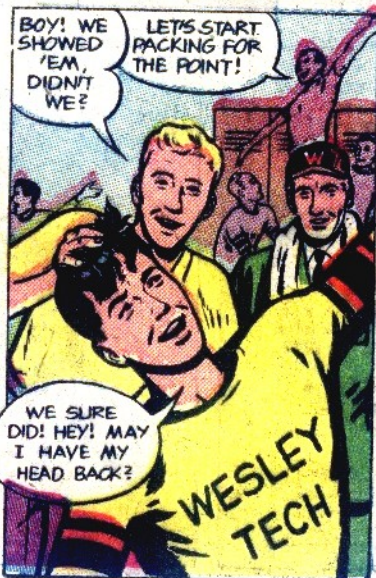


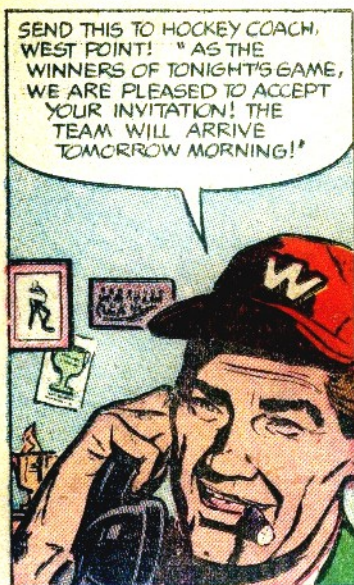
NOW LET'S SEE
THAT FANCY STICK
HANDLING OF
YOURS, C.B.!

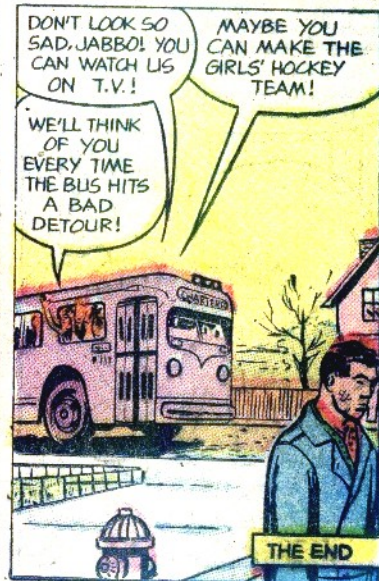
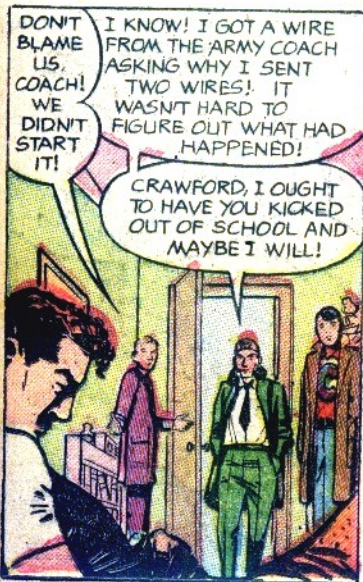
NICE PASS,
DUKE!



PINKNEY'S RIGHT WING CARRIED THE PUCK WITHIN SHOOTING DISTANCE OF THE WESLEY GOAL, HE WAS SLOW IN GETTING THE SHOT OFF...







ROCKY

in "UNSUNG HEROINE"

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

COME BACK, ROCKY!
THEY'RE OPENING
FIRE!

KEEP OUT OF SIGHT! GET DOWN
ON THE FLOOR OF THE TRUCK!
THEY'LL GET US UNLESS I
CAN MESS 'EM UP AND I
THINK I KNOW HOW!

IT ISN'T TOO OFTEN THAT ROCKY AND SIMPY OVERSEAS
GET A TREAT LIKE THE APPEARANCE OF A GLAMOUROUS
THRUSH FOR ENTERTAINMENT! IT'S NO WONDER THEN
THAT ROCKY AND SIMPY CONSIDER IT THEIR PERSONAL
LIABILITY TO GUARANTEE HER SAFETY!

YOU CAN QUIT DREAM-
ING ABOUT DINAH BEACH,
SIMPY! SHE'S COMING
HERE TO SING FOR THE
TROOPS AND WE'VE
BEEN APPOINTED
HER BODYGUARD!

NO KIDDIN'...
WOW! THAT'S
ONE GIRL
I'M LOOKIN'
FORWARD TO
GUARDING!

BUT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES
WHO KNOW SHE IS COMING ...

THE AMERICAN SINGER WILL MEET
ALL THE TOP OFFICERS, AND WILL BE
IN AN EXCELLENT POSITION TO PICK
UP VALUABLE INFORMATION! WE
PLAN TO SUBSTITUTE ONE OF OUR
AGENTS FOR THE SINGER, AND...

AH! HERE IS
AGENT TRINA
NOW!

AN
EXCELLENT
PLAN!

I AM PREPARED,
GENERAL! I
HAVE BEEN MADE
UP TO LOOK
LIKE HER...EVEN
TO HER SINGING
STYLE!

GOOD! AN AMERICAN
MOTOR LAUNCH IS
PICKING HER UP FROM
THE WARSHIP THAT
HAS BROUGHT HER
FROM AMERICA! YOU
WILL BE ON THAT
LAUNCH AND WILL SEE
THAT SHE IS THROWN OVER-
BOARD SO YOU CAN TAKE HER
PLACE! WE WILL TRY TO
PICK HER UP BY
SUBMARINE!

A FEW DAYS LATER...



THIS WILL BE A BIT BETTER THAN FERRYING BRASS AROUND, HUH, SKIPPER?

YOU SAID IT!

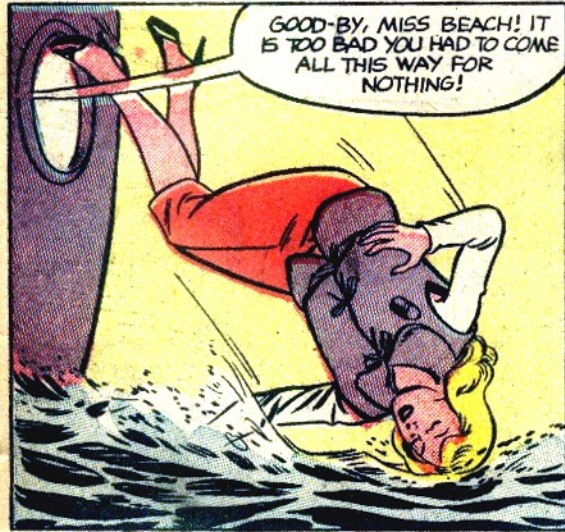
IT'S LIKELY TO GET PRETTY WET ON THE WAY BACK, MISS BEACH! WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT IN THE CABIN?

FINE! THAT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO FRESHEN UP MY MAKE-UP!

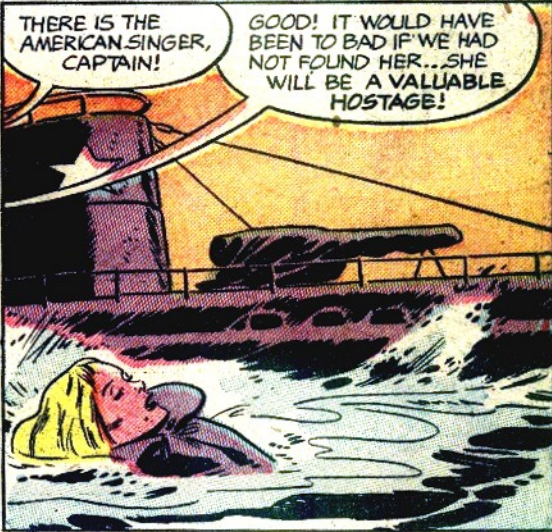


MMFFF!

DO NOT STRUGGLE, MISS BEACH! I'D RATHER NOT HAVE TO KILL YOU!



GOOD-BY, MISS BEACH! IT IS TOO BAD YOU HAD TO COME ALL THIS WAY FOR NOTHING!



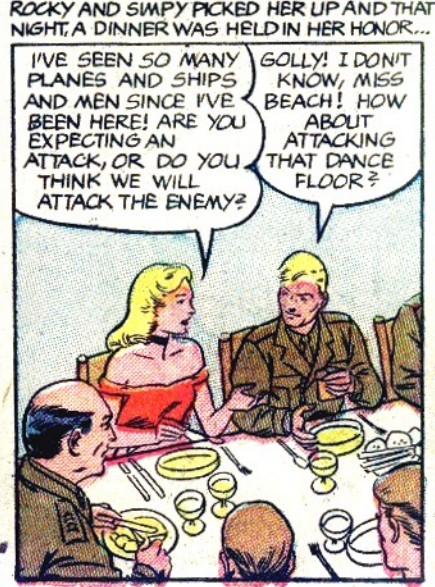
THERE IS THE AMERICAN SINGER, CAPTAIN!

GOOD! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO BAD IF WE HAD NOT FOUND HER... SHE WILL BE A VALUABLE HOSTAGE!



SHE MUST'VE PUT ON A LOT MAKEUP! SHE LOOKS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW!

THOSE GLAMOUR GALS ALWAYS LOOK DIFFERENT WHEN THEY'RE IN WAR PAINT! MOST OF THEIR GLAMOUR COMES OUT OF A BOTTLE!



ROCKY AND SIMPY PICKED HER UP AND THAT NIGHT, A DINNER WAS HELD IN HER HONOR...

I'VE SEEN SO MANY PLANES AND SHIPS AND MEN SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE! ARE YOU EXPECTING AN ATTACK, OR DO YOU THINK WE WILL ATTACK THE ENEMY?

GOLLY! I DON'T KNOW, MISS BEACH! HOW ABOUT ATTACKING THAT DANCE FLOOR?



I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK IN THE STATES FOR OVER A YEAR! DID YOU GET TO SEE THE WORLD SERIES? WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS?

INDIANS? OH, YES! THEY ARE A VERY INTERESTING RACE!

SAY, MISS BEACH! HOW ABOUT A SONG?



AS SOON AS THEY ENTER THE
ENEMY CAMP...

BOY! AM I GLAD TO GET OUT OF
THAT WIG! NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND
DINAH BEACH, AND FIGURE SOME
WAY OUT OF THIS RAT TRAP!



YOU HAVE
DONE
WELL,
COMRADE!

SHE'S
INSIDE THE
TRUCK! IT
WAS EASIER
THAN I...
WHAT?

I SAID
IT'S EMPTY!
A WIG...
YOU FOOL!
YOU HAVE
BROUGHT IN
AN AMERICAN
SPY! SOUND
THE ALARM!



WHO...
YOU'RE
AMERICAN!

YES, KEEP IT QUIET, MISS
BEACH! I'M GOING TO
TIE THESE ROPES TO
THE BARS, AND TRY TO
JERK 'EM LOOSE
WITH THE TRUCK!



IF YOU GET
CAUGHT, THEY'LL
KILL US
BOTH!

THEY WON'T GET
A CHANCE! ALL
SET, HONEY?
STEP BACK
OUT OF THE
WAY!



I'M GLAD THESE GUYS
BELIEVE IN LEAVING
THE KEYS IN THEIR
IGNITIONS!

WHAT
WAS
THAT?



IT'S THE
AMERICAN
GIRL! GRAB
HER!

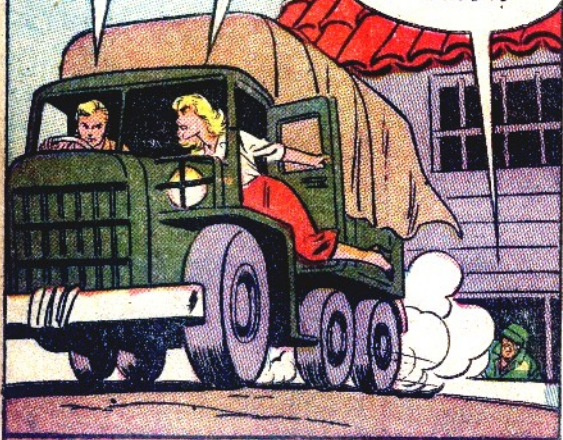
C'MON, SUGAR! I'M SURE
GLAD YOU'RE NOT ONE OF
THOSE BEEFY OPERA
SINGERS!



HERE WE
GO! YOU ALL
RIGHT?

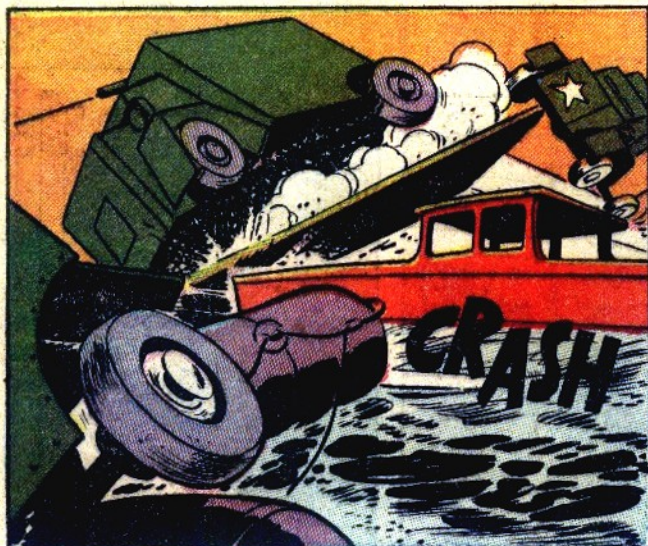
NEVER FELT
BETTER IN
MY LIFE!

THE AMERICANS
ARE ESCAPING!
STOP THEM!
SHOOT!



THEY DON'T SEEM TO LIKE
LETTING YOU GO! THEY
MUST'VE ENJOYED HAVING
YOU HERE!





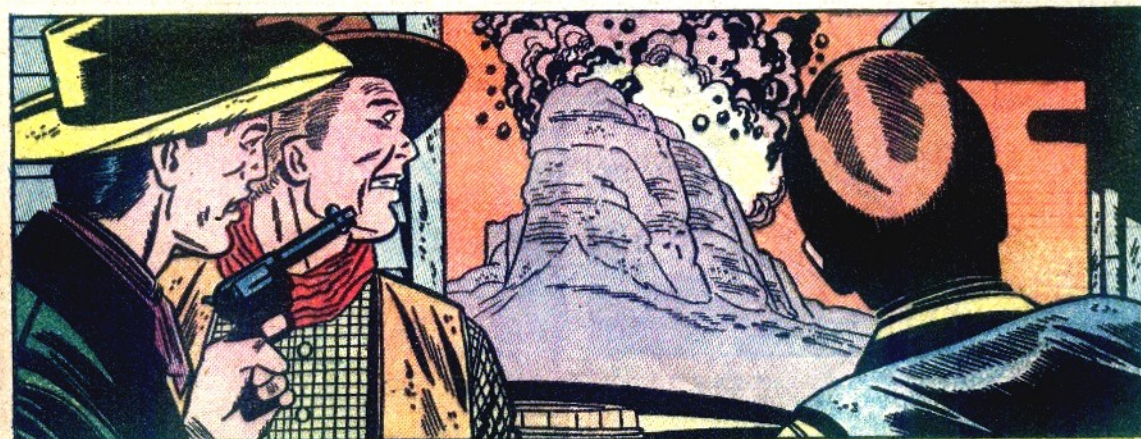
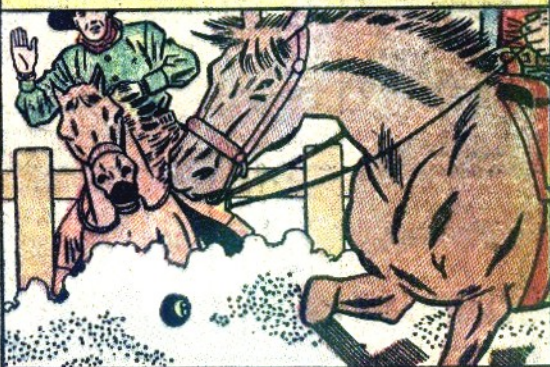
LORE of the WEST

THERE WAS VERY LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE OLD WEST BUT THERE SURELY WAS A GREAT NEED FOR IT! A COWBOY OFF ON THE PLAINS FOR MONTHS RETURNED— LIKE THE SAILOR FROM THE SEA—READY TO PAINT THE TOWN RED! LIFE ON THE RANGE WAS DULL! WHEN THE COWHAND RETURNED TO TOWN, HIS BURIED HIGH SPIRITED GAIETY EXPLODED!



ONE OF THE FAVORITE PASTIMES OF THE COWBOY WAS PLAYING WITH THE TENDERFOOT OR THE STRANGER! THIS INCLUDED USING THE HOTFOOT, SHOOTING AT THE HEELS OF A STRANGER OR AT A TIN CAN TIED TO HIM; OR SERVING HIM THE TOUGHEST, WILDEST HORSE OR THE WORST LIQUOR!

ANOTHER POPULAR SPORT WAS PLAYING GROUND GAMES ON HORSEBACK! THIS INCLUDED CARD GAMES ON HORSEBACK, AND "POOL POLO"—WITH THE HORSE TAUGHT TO KICK THE BILLIARD BALLS! ON OCCASION—FOR LAUGHS—COWBOYS WOULD RIDE THROUGH TRAINS OR HOTELS ON THEIR FAVORITE STEEDS!



BUT AMONG THE MOST VIOLENT BITS OF ENTERTAINMENT WERE THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS! THIS INCLUDED MUCKING OUT RACES, ROCK DRILLING COMPETITIONS, HORSE RACES, PARADES! CLIMAX WAS BLOWING OFF PART OF A MOUNTAIN SIDE BY PLACING BARRELS OF DYNAMITE UPON IT AND DETONATING THESE!

LORE of the WEST

(CONTINUED)

BEFORE LAW AND ORDER CAME TO THE WEST, A MAN'S BEST LEGAL PROTECTION WAS HIS SIX-SHOOTER! SOME 30,000* LEGAL KILLINGS OCCURRED BETWEEN 1830-1900! LEGAL BECAUSE THEY FOLLOWED CERTAIN RULES OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY. ONE GAVE HIS OPPONENTS A FAIR CHANCE, TO KILL AN UNARMED MAN, OR TO SHOOT FROM BEHIND, OR FROM AMBUSH WAS CONSIDERED MURDER AND WOULD IN MANY CASES LEAD TO ACTION BY THE COMMUNITY!

MY GUN'S EMPTY!

THEN GO AHEAD AND REFILL! AND WHEN YOU COME BACK, COME BACK FIGHTING!



I'LL SHOOT WHEN I'M SHOT AT, NOT BEFORE!

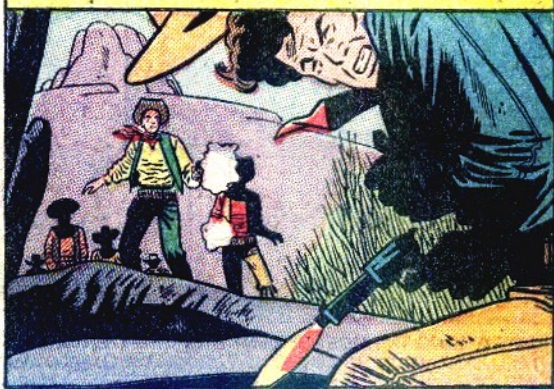
AT TIMES THIS MORAL CODE WENT TO RATHER UNUSUAL, HEROIC LIMITS! SHERIFF BREAKENRIDGE NEVER SHOT, UNTIL SHOT AT FIRST! AN OUTLAW BY THE NAME OF EARP NEVER DREW FIRST!

THOSE DESPERADOES WHO VIOLATED THE CODE OF THE "EVEN BREAK" WERE PUBLICLY BRANDED MURDERERS AND WERE NOT GIVEN EVEN BREAKS THEMSELVES! BILLY THE KID USUALLY FOUGHT FAIR BUT WHEN ONE OF HIS CRONIES WAS KILLED AFTER RAISING HIS HANDS AND THROWING HIS GUN AWAY, BILLY SOUGHT OUT HIS MURDERER.



OTHER VIOLATORS OF THIS CODE - LIKE JOHN CLARK - MET THEIR END AT THE HANDS CITIZENRY! IN 1861, CLARK KILLED REUBEN RAYMOND WHO HAD TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM! RAYMOND HAD BEEN UNARMED AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER! CLARK WAS HANGED BY THE ENRAGED TOWNSPEOPLE.

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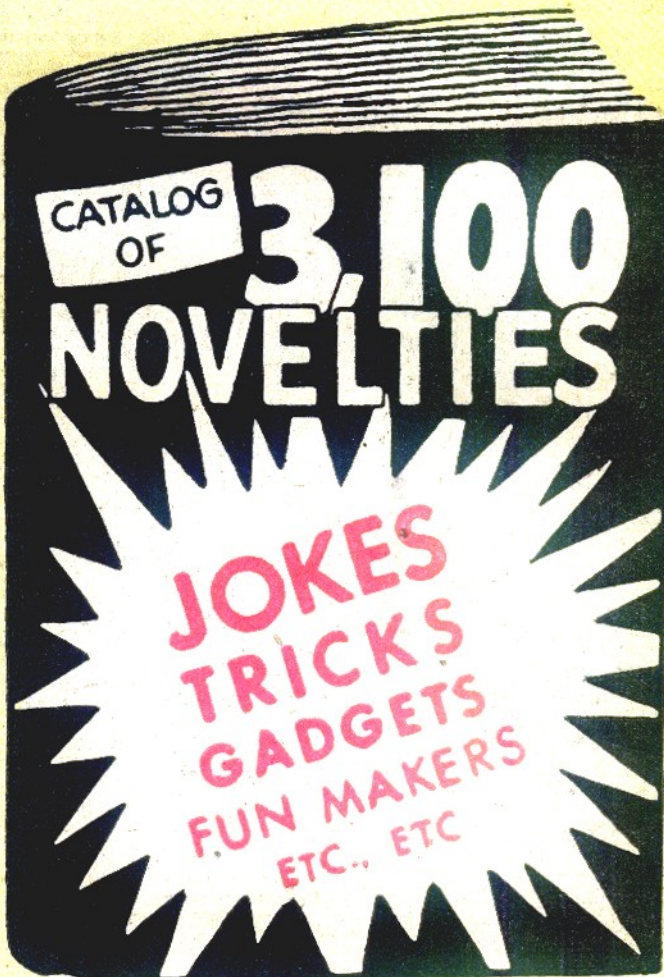
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
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
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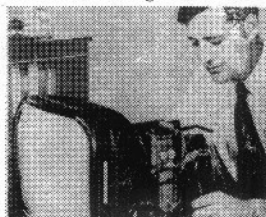
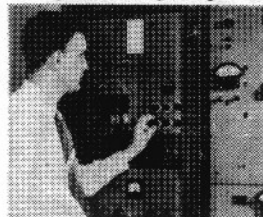
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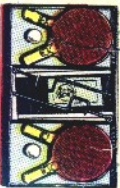
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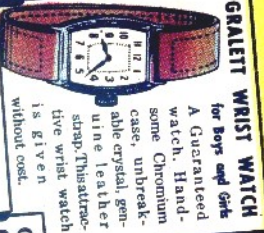


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